

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS :** Demarne *et al.*

**APPLICATION NO. :** 10/542,323

**EXAMINER :** Melenie L. McCormick

**FILING DATE :** July 31, 2005

**ART UNIT :** 1655

**TITLE :** EXTRACT OF BUDS OF CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA D. DON

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**A. Introductory Comments:**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6.